

What is claimed is:

1. A droplet discharge method for discharging a liquid material from a discharge device and arranging the liquid material in a specified quantity on a substrate,
5 the discharge device comprising a nozzle for discharging the liquid material in droplets, and
 the droplet discharge method comprising the steps of:
 cleaning the nozzle using the liquid material; and
 arranging at least a part of the liquid material used for cleaning on the substrate.
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2. A droplet discharge method according to claim 1, wherein the liquid material is warmed to room temperature or higher.
3. A manufacturing method for a liquid crystal device involving discharging a liquid
15 crystal from a discharge device, and arranging the liquid crystal in a specified quantity on a first substrate,
 the discharge device comprising a nozzle for discharging the liquid crystal in droplets, and
 the manufacturing method comprising the steps of:
20 cleaning the nozzle using the liquid crystal; and
 arranging at least a part of the liquid crystal used for cleaning on the first substrate.
4. A manufacturing method for a liquid crystal device according to claim 3,
25 wherein a sealing material for adhering the first substrate to a second substrate is

arranged on the first substrate, and

a specified quantity of liquid crystal is arranged on the first substrate, away from the sealing material.

- 5 5. A manufacturing method for a liquid crystal device according to claim 4, wherein after the first substrate and the second substrate are adhered to each other via said sealing material, the liquid crystal is spread over a whole space between the first substrate and the second substrate.
- 10 6. A manufacturing method for a liquid crystal device involving discharging a liquid material from a discharge device to form a predetermined component on a substrate, the discharge device comprising a nozzle for discharging the liquid material in droplets, and the droplet discharge method comprising the steps of:
 - 15 cleaning the nozzle using the liquid material; and
 - arranging at least a part of the liquid material used for cleaning on the substrate.
7. A manufacturing method for a liquid crystal device according to claim 6, wherein the component is an orientated film constituting a liquid crystal device or a protection film for a color filter, and20 the liquid material contains a constituent material for the orientated film or the protection film.
8. A droplet discharge apparatus which discharges a liquid material from a discharge25 device and arranges the liquid material in a specified quantity on a substrate,

wherein the discharge device has a nozzle for discharging the liquid material in droplets, and

the droplet discharge apparatus comprising:

a liquid material supply system which supplies the liquid material to the nozzle;

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a measuring device which measures a quantity of the liquid material arranged on the substrate.

9. A droplet discharge apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising

10 a temperature control device which warms the liquid material to room temperature or higher.

10. A liquid crystal device, comprising at least one component of a component group consisting of a liquid crystal layer, an oriented film, and a protection film for a color

15 filter,

wherein the droplet discharge apparatus according to claim 8 is used to form at least one component of the component group.

11. An electronic apparatus comprising the liquid crystal device according to claim 10.

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